

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	A. Carleton Elliott et al.
Application No.	:	10/773,757
Filing Date	:	February 6, 2004
For	:	COMPRESSION POST FOR STRUCTURAL SHEAR WALL
Examiner	:	Chi Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit	:	3635
Confirmation No.	:	4027

RESPONSE TO MAY 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 18, 2007 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.